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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA -- ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

1. DURING COURSE CONVERSATION NOVEMBER 11 WITH MEA'S ACTING DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS , POLITICAL COUNSELOR EXPRESSED USC'S REGRET AT UNGA'S APPROVAL ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION. COUNSELOR SAID HE SURE THERE MANY IN WASHINGTON "UNHAPPY" WITH UNGA ACTION. MEA OFFICIAL DID NOT RPT NOT RESPOND WITH DEFENSE NIGERIAN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION , BUT RATHER SMILED AND SAID "DON'T CUTT OFF YOUR MONEY TO UN." COUNSELOR NOTED ATTITUDE CONGRESS AND POINTED TO PAST CONGRESSIONAL REFUSAL APPROVE US CONTRIBUTIONS TO ILO AND UNESCO AND REPEATED THAT MANY AMERICANS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE UNDERSTAND UNGA'S ACTION.

2. CANADIANS GOING INTO MEA THIS AFTERNOON WITH A STRONG EXPRESSION UNHAPPINESS OVER PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION, CANADIAN HI COM OFFICER SAID HE PLANNED ASK NIGERIANS FOR DEFINITION OF RACISM ON GROUND HIS GOVERNMENT MAY NOT UNDERSTAND HOW NIGERIANS ARE DEFINING IT.
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